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Title: MARINE ALGAE EXTRACT AND GLYCOSIDASE INHIBITOR CONTAINING THE SAME

of which is described and claimed in:

() the attached specification, or

(X) the specification in application Serial No. NEW, filed June 8, 2006, and with amendments through _____, or

(X) the specification in International Application No. PCT/JP2004/018370, filed December 9, 2004, and as amended on _____ (if applicable).

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The above application may be more particularly identified as follows:

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